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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist 

RE: Site Inspection, Gramlich Exploration Company, Sureshot Mine, S/019/018, Grand County, Utah

Date of Inspection: October 19, 1999  
Time of Inspection: 0825 - 0915  
Conditions: Cool, clear skies  
Participants: Tony Gallegos, Doug Jensen, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the mine site in response to request for closure.

The site is accessed by turning off the La Sal Mountain Loop Road onto the Sand Flat Road and then turning south approximately one mile from the Sand Flat turnoff. This site is located within the Manti-LaSal National Forest.

The inspection began at the access road to the site. Mr. Gramlich had loaned us his key to the gate, however, the gate had been removed and the access road to the site had been ripped/regraded. The reclaimed access road was blocked with boulders and the road was ripped and/or regraded from the main road down to the mine site. There were no signs of seeding along the reclaimed road. The road work appeared to have been done by a trackhoe or track excavator. The Sureshot Mine site was accessed by walking in from the Sand Flat Road.

At the mine site a GPS point was taken at the mine site under the name of "sureshot." Photos were taken at the mine site looking north - northwest over one arm of the reclaimed minesite. In these photos, you will see Doug in the far left near the GPS unit. Additional photos were taken looking south over another portion of the reclaimed area. See the site map for the boomerang shaped disturbed area. Drill seeding rows were still evident in the southern portion of the reclaimed area.

In the wooded area on the western border of the site were a few pieces of an old sluice pan and a white PVC pipe. On the walk back out of the site an additional photo was taken of the access road showing the boulders blocking access and the degree of roughness. The gate key was returned to Mr. Gramlich's office.

In conclusion, this site appeared to be stable with fairly good revegetation success. Since this site is on Forest Service land, the Division will need to contact the USFS representative before releasing the site. According to Mr. Gramlich, the USFS recently examined the site and was very pleased with the reclamation; however, they had retained some of the bond for revegetation success.

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cc: Rusty Lee, Manti LaSal National Forest, Monticello Ranger District  
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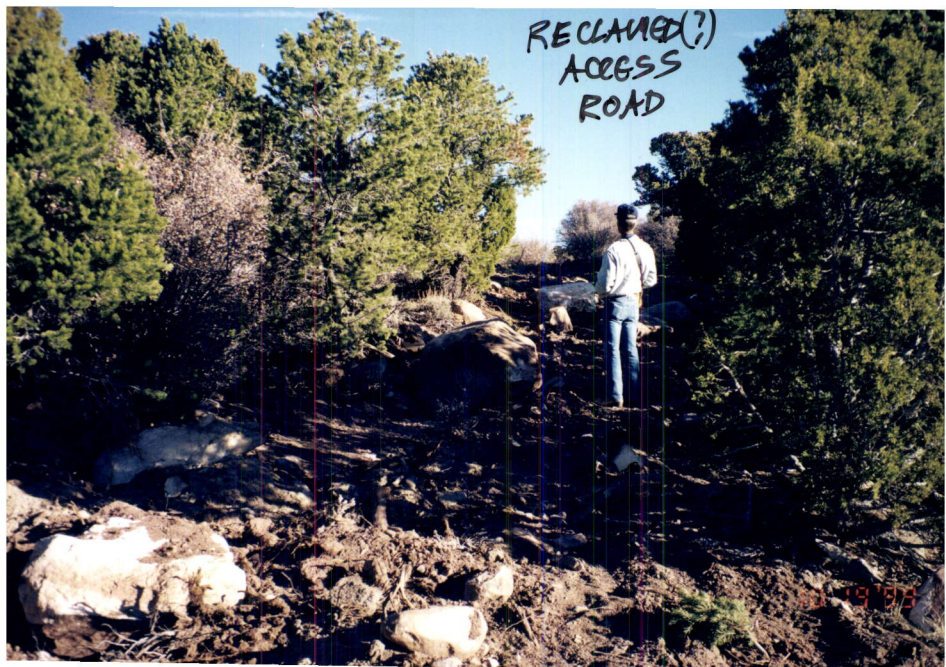
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